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R. H. SANDEMAN. Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

THE Business CONDUCTED by me in BOMBAY, both independently of, and connection with, the Firms of Mesers E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this Date, be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co. E. D. SASSOON.

TITTH Reference to the above, We have VV THIS DAY Admitted Mr JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr SASSOON

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, 1st January, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 81, 1880. NOTICE.

TR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby autho-IVI rized to Sign our Name by Procurstion at Amov, the Power held by Mr ELWELL CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 9, 1880.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our

Firm CRASED on the Stat December last, Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE

TIME Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD AGENTS to the

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THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES. By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S. PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00. KELLY & WALSH, Hangkong. Hongkong, February 12, 1880. mal2

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HE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr HANCOCK, to sell by Public Austion, at his Residence,

THE "CASTLE," MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at NOON,-

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (English and Chinese), PICTURES,

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TERES OF SALE, -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1880. PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by FUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY to be bereafter fixed in the Month of April next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE JUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messra J. Inous & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria. Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM

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Solicitors for the Mortgagees. Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Intimations.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Sult No. 8.

1848.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. Plaintiff-HARRY WICKING, of Victoris, in the Colony of Hongkong, Clerk in the Business of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Defendant-WILLIAM RUSSELL HODG KINS, late a Clerk in the employ of Messes Augustine HEARD & Co., in the Colony of Hongkoog.

TOTICE is hereby given, that a Writ of FOREIGN ATTACHMENT returnable on the 20th day of February, 1880, against All the Property moveable or immoveable of the above-named Defendant within the Colony, has been issued in this Suit pur suant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

STEPHENS & HOLMES. Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong,

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39 QUEEN'S ROAD, Victoria, at Half-past Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 20th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK kept Open Night and Day. COMPANY, LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES'

ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH

(FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents. Messrs RUSSELL & Co. Directors.

J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. Bankers.

WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND OHINA. Solicitors.

Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the CosmoPoLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto. with the Plant, Muchinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Mesers WILLIAM HOWELL FORMES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-110 BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, PIECE of GROUND, containing about JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK 10,000 Equare Feet, at SPAING GARDEN, OR DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as Russell & Co., as Trustess of February current to 5th March next, both WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN. days inclusive. ston, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messra KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AM-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmstion, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a

sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum WINES AND SPIRITS of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels affoat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging therete are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full opera-tion, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected

will be bighly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conduoted by Mesers Russalr. & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows :-\$70 per share on alletment. \$25 per share on the 1st day of May,

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per aunum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED. To Mesers Russett & Co., General Agents.

GHRTLEMEN,

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any letts number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of \$70 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to substribe the Articles of Assetiation when required to do so.

Gentlemen.

General Agents.

Your obedient Servant, N.B .- Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Annual MEETING of SHARE-L HOLDERS is unavoidably POST. PUNED till SATURDAY, February 21st, at 3 p.m. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary Hongkong, February 16, 1880. HONGKONG HORTIOULTURAL

BOOMETY.

The Band of the 27th Inniskillings will

play during the Afternoon, and the Band

PLOWER SHOW AND ART EXHIBITION, at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. the 20th and 21st February.

of the U. S. S. Richmond in the Evening. -Admission, \$1. Tickets may be had of Messrs Lang, RAWFORD & Co.

C. S. TAXLOR, Hon. Sec. H. K. H. S. Hongkong, Feb: uary 16, 1880.

_ NOTIOE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE. THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the Hongkong Gene-

ral Chamber of Commerce will be Held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at 3.30 p.m. By Order, E. GEORGE,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1880.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUS-TRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMERICA and AUSTRALASIA, are: now SINGAPORE, and Stations in Java and SUMATRA, are Open between 8 a.m. and 6

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Queen's Road Central .- Always Open. J. ENSTON SQUIER, Sunerintendent. February 17, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1880, mas ORIENTAL HOTEL. TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES. OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO, The Steamship Shortly due, will have adnion confined for the above Ports,

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 14, 1880. FOR HOLHOW AND PAKHOL. The Steamship "Hainan,"
Captain Conner, shortly
lue, will have immediate

HOLLIDAY, WIBE & Co.

despatch for the above Ports, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co. a Steamsmp
"Priam,"
Captain S. H. Builte,
will be despatched on The Co.'s Steamship or about the 3rd Proximo.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agente. Hongkong, February 18, 1680,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant ROLLAND. will be despatched for for ... IIANG IAL TO MORROW, the 20th Inst., at Daylight. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hougkong, February 19, 1880. fe20 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

- CALCUTTA. The Steamship M. J. Burches. Com-mander, will be despatch-" Moray," ed as above on SATURDAY Next, the 21st last, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Arratoon Appar," Capt. A. B. MacTAVISH, will be despatched for

the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, February 14, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Young, will be lespatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880. fe22 FOR LONDON.

The Steamship Capt. Quartry, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong Offices, Marine House, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1880.

FOR TAKAO AND TAIWANFOO. The A 1 German Schooner The A I German Schooner

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ESTMANN, Master, shortly due,
will load here for the above Ports, and will have immediate despatch For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1880. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark Havener, Moster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship Duke of Abercorn,"

BIRKIE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship Day, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Ameriaan Bark The A 1 Ameriaan Bark

Mabel,"

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Hongkong, January 81, 1880.

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The Al American Ship

R. Redinson.

SMITH, Mester, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "Prince Frederick," CLAGUE, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

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Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvas. OX-TONGUES in JELLY. TRUFFLES,

Champagne, &c.

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints and Quarts. ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET. MUMM's (JULES) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

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MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts. PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

Claret. THIBŒUF (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE (CURCIER & ADET'S). Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts. IRKS GRAVES. Pints and Quarts. BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts. OLD INVALID CLARET.

St. JULIEN, &c., &c. Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c. Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch. Hockheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Kontnin Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne, Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White Seal

Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port. Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c. -1, 2 and 3 star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer

& Co.'s Brandy, Rouyer Guillet & Co.'s Brandy, I to 4 stars : Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, bighly recommended, Kinahan's LL lush Whisky, Jamieson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glendee Whisky;

AVH Gin, Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Tom Gin ; La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Maraschine de Zara, Curação, Pts. de Qts.; Angostura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, do., do., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMEBON & SAUN-DERS. Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by R. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts. PILSENER BEER, in Quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

BUDNESIER BEER. BOOM BEER. ALBION ALE. BLATZ MILWAUKER BEER. ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hhds, and Kilderkins),

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Ships' STORES of every description. Hemp and Cotton CANVAS. Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE, SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly

executed. Specially Selected CIGARS. Princessa OHEROOTS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS. Cavite CIGARS.

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NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case, Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE. THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co./ CHAMPAGNE,

awarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

MEYER & Co., Agenta-Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.50.

'COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE,

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 16th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Feb., at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. To Koss......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

" Уоконама & Do. \$75. Do. \$20. NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN CABIN Passages. Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL

Hongkong, February 9, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LUNDON, VIA BOMBAY;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

TTHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NIZAM, Captain A. E. BARLOW, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 11 p.m.

Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombsy, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MoIVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, February 13, 1880.

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MELCHERS & Co..

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwardsof £ 120,000 £ 250,000 FITHE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Reyal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

FITHE Undersigned, Adents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Morchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

Intimations. Notices to Consignees.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND' STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, Fobruary 14, 1880.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eleventh Ordinary-Annual MEET I . ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be field at the Orvion of the Company, No. 7, QUEER'S ROAD, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MUN-DAY, the 23rd February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1879, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Hongkong, February 6, 1880. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to

the 23rd of February instant, both days JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

TAR. F. KLAMPERMEYER bas RE-MOVED to his New PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the

The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited. F. KLAMPERMEYER. Hougkong, January 24, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned and is now . ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .-No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European aupervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the

Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Gonowns to be let. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

B. SPRATT & Co. have lately VV added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are :- 460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Or dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 244 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Rome, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL THE S. S. Castello having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivers may be obtained.

Cargo rem dning undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 16, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIÉS MARTTIMES. 8. 8. AT A.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S

Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Com pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersloned. Goods remaining undalmed after Wannesday, the 25th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DI CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, February 18, 1880.

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take. immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880,

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship U BELGIC, from San Francisco, &co, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consiguees

risk and expense. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, February 16, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 17th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. -No Fire Insurance will be effected.

50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 16, 1880, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNATS.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at sholz rlak and expense. No Fire Insurance has been offected.

Ex Yangtsé. M G No. 904,925, Mr A d'Argence, 2 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour !-

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Clague.—Vogel & Co. MABEL, American barque, Capt. Francis Hallett.-Captaio.

ALICE REED, American barque, Captain Killeran -- Vogel & Co. MINNIE CARVILL, British barque; Capt. P. T. Clark,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. CHATEAUBRIAND, French barque, Captain Leroy. - Carlowitz & Co.

Dinigo, American barque, Captain H. Staples, -Adamson, Bell & Co. To-day's Advertisements.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

ERE HEIM MOIEDRAND MI CENTRAL . UNION PACIFIC AND COMMECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS. FIRE 8, 8, BELGIC will be despatch For NAGASAKI,ed for San Francisco via Yokohama. on SATURDAY, 28th February, 1880, .. p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers 'o Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection, is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal, Froight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 27th February. PAROEI PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAGE Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central G. B. EMORY, Agant. Hougkong, February 19, 1880.

For further information as to Freight

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE CALLE,

SAID, HAPLES, AND MARSEILLES : ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant CHANPENOIS. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and apcepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 2nd March, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Agent. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

Company's Office.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Captain Branco, will be despatched for the above Ports on SAT RDAY, the 21st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1880. fe21

MONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

It is believed that Members' Tickets have been forwarded to all Subscribers, but if any have gone astray they will be replaced on application to the Honorary Schedules are at the English and German Clubs, at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, and may also be obtained from . *

C. S. TAYLOR, Hon, Sec., H.K. H. S. Hougkong, February 19, 1880. fe21

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Fob. 19, Emmy, Spanish steamor, 222, F. Blanco, Manila Fob. 16. General,-

REMEDIOS & Co. Feb. 19, Tientsin, British steamer, 682, Deville, Chinkiang Feb. 15, Rice,—Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 19, Killarney, British steamer, 1016, Henry O'Neill, Nagasaki Feb. 14, Coal .-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Feb. 19, H.M.S. Iron Duke, from s

DEPARTURES. Feb. 19, Brunette, for Manila, 19, Castello, for Shanghal, 19, Minnie Carvill, for Saigon. 19, Ping-on, for Canton. 19, Tientsin, for Canton. 19, Normanby, for Melbourne, &c. 19; Hailoung, for Amoy, &c. 19, Albion, for Singapore, &c. 19, Fuyew, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Paladin, for Nagasaki.

Europe, for Swatow.

19, Volga, for Yokohama.

19, Bonito, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS, ABRIVED.

Per Emuy, from Manila, 14 Chineso. DEPARTED. Per Normanby, for Melbourne, &c, Rev. Ed. Youngman, Mr R. Johns, 4 Europeans steerage, and 33 Chinese. Per Castello, for Shangbai, Mr Thomson,

Per Fuyew, for shanghai, 35 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Spanish steamer Emuy reports:

Fine weather throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .-Per Hochung, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. for MANILA.— Per barque Parnass, at noon To-morrow, the 20th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAL.

20th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Penedo, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

For JAPAN via KOBE. Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. (Contract Rates.)

Per Paladin, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Emuy, at 11 80 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoon Apcar and Moray, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODBOW.-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For BANGKOK .-Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-British Contract Packet Nizam will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Indie, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Manritlus, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena,

and Ascension. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Begic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails for Japan, San as Only Mate, and 4 as Second Mate. Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c, which will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters

(except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1880.

MALLS BY THE BRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Panale will he despatched on WEDNESDAY the 3rd March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Etraita Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, O ylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutts, Aden, Egypt, Malta

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, do.

and Gibraltar.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Ava leaves for Shanghal. Meeting. 2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

Miscellaneous.

at No. 39, Queen's Road.

Flower Show. Transfer Books of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, closed from this date to 5th March, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 21 :--Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé. Noon. - Emuy leaves for Manila. 3 p.m. - Moray and Arratoon Apcarleave for Singapore, do.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers. SUNDAY, February 22 :--Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast

Ports. MONDAY, February 23 :--Noon.—Auction of Household Furniture at Mr Hancook's residence, the Castle. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

at No. 7, Queen's Road. 3,30 p.m. - Meeting of General Chamber of Commerce Rooms at the City Hall. Goods per Castelle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, February 25 :-Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 11 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, February 28 :-1 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. WEDNESDAY, March 3 :-

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, March 5 :-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co. Limited, at Mesars J., Matheson & Co.'s office.

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies.

filed for reference. Per Swatow, at 4.30 p.m. To morrow, the Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880. The publication of this issue commence

from these countries, are from to-day

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1880

LOCAL AND GENERAL The next English Man, may be expected arrive here on or about Friday next, the 20th inst., by the P. & O. steamer Lon

bardy. London dates to the 16th ult, are

brought on by this opportunity.

that the departure of the O. & O. steamer Belgic has been fixed for Saturday week, the 28th inst., at one p, m. WE are requested by the Sheriff to mention that Jurors summoned on this Crimina

Sessions will have to be in attendance at

Ir will be seen from our advertising column

the Supreme Court to-morrow (Friday) at THE new Table of Rates of Postage published in the Gazette, but as the rates do not come into force until after the departure of next mail, we hold over any

tetalled notice of them until that time.

A LIET of Masters and Mates who have passed their examinations before the Marine Board of Examiners (Ord. 17 of 1860) during the past year, appears in the Gaze to There were 44 passes, 21 of which were for the position of Master, 14 as First Mate,

A SELECTION of documents, taken from the Report of the C. D. O. Commission, appears in the Gozette. The papers bear upon the question of how kiduapped girls are brought into this Colony from the mainland for immoral purposes. A large number of these poor unfortunate women say that they willingly enter upon this life, and it is exceedingly difficult to bring home guilt to the brothel-keepers.

In our Police Intelligence of the 14t instant we reported, under the heading of tion by the chief European statemen and "A clever capture," the arrest of a coolie named Lo Atto, an old effender, who was then charged with being in possession of burglarious implements. We have now to record his equally clever escape from the Police Court this afternoon. He again without resorting to war or the shedding of appeared before the Magistrate to-day (19th on the same charge, with an additional one | rimilar peace sentiments.

of larceny appended to it, and was simply called up to be further remanded. Eight or ten prisoners were in the dock about 4 oc'look and were all remanded, the Magistrate rising immediately afterwards. Some confusion scems to have arisen on the removal of so many prisoners, at the same time that a fairly-crowded Court Room was being cleared, and the wily scoundrel took the opportunity to give his custodians the slip, and he has not yet intimated to the authorities his wherenbouts, or next intend-

REGARDING the Horticultural Exhibition, an impression seems to be abroad that because members' tickets carried with them additional tickets of admission in previous exhibitions held at the Public Gardens, subscribers to the Fund ought also this year to receive extra tickets. We feel sure that subscribers have only to be reminded of the largely increased expenses attending this year's Flower Show, in its connection with the novelty of an Art Exhibition, to free the Committee from any reproach of niggardliness; while at the same time it must be borne in mind that the Committee are most aurious to meet the views of that large body of contributors who have so liberally, and with no small inconvenience, placed so much that is valuable at the Committee's disposal. We have authority for saying that any contributors desiring tickets of admission can obtain them on application to the Honorary Secretary. It must also be remembered that one of the principal objects of this year's exhibition is to increase the funds of the City Hall. We fancy the Art Exhibition may prove the great attraction this year. Mr Coughtrie has worked with a will, and as he had excellent material to go upon, the appearance of the rooms is such as to excite the satonishment and compel the admiration of visitors. It is expected also that the flowers and plants will be very effective when they are all placed in the space set spart for that

That the process of codifying well-marked divisions of our autostantive law should continue; that the eventual combination of those divisions as parts of a single and general code ahould be borne in mind; that the English law should be made the basis in a great measure of our future codes, but that its materials should be reget rather than adopted without modification that in re-casting those materials, due regard should be paid to native habits and modes of thought; the form which those materials should assume should, as far as possible, resemble the form of the rules already accepted, in other words, propositions of our codes should be broad, simple, and readily intelligible; that uniformity of legislation should be simed at, but special and local customs should be treated considerately; that the existing law of persons. should not at present be expanded by way of codification, save that he operation of the European and British Minors Act 13 of 1874 should be extended; that the laws relating to negotiable instruments, subjects desit with by the transfer of Property Bill. Trusts, Allavion, Easements, Master and Servant, should be codified-the bills already prepared on these aubjects being paraid into law, subject to the amendments suggested by the Commission's report; that the Law of Wrongs should then be codified; that concurrently with or after the framing of the law of Wrong, the laws relating to insurance. carriers and lien should be woulded; that the Legislature should then deal with the Law of Property in its whole extent, that preparation be made for a systematic chapter on interpretati n; that the project of framing a digest of the decisions of the Indian Courts should be abandoned. A note by Sir Charles Torner, Chief Justice of Madras, is appended to the report against a proposal to give special

WE read in a Home paper to hand by this

jurisdiction in case of domestic and agricul-

tural servants and mechanics.

mail:

the 3rd inst, that the Buphrates, troopship. had been lost with all hands on her outward passage to ludia during the recent gales. The vessel sailed on the 24th ult., with drafts for India, consisting of over 1,000 men. A telegram from Malta states that the vessel arrived there safely on the lat inst, and has since passed though the Suez Canal in continuation of her voyage o Bembay.

The same rumour was prevalent here about the same time. We cannot but be glad that there was no foundation for it.

THE speech made by General Grant to the

Universal Peace Society, at Philadelphia, is, according to recent advices from home,

purpose. WE have before mentioned more than once

that a Law Commission has been sitting in Calcutta to enquire and report on the subject of codification, and have remarked that the result of their labours might be of special interest to public men here, alike merchants, lawyers, legislators and above all judges, for it cannot be denied that, with every ordinance tinkered and patched without end and beyond recognition, the Hongkong Book of Ordinauces presents a fair field for work of this kind. We now make room for the following summary of the specific recommendations contained in the report of the Commission we have referred to, in the hope it may keep the matter before the public mind. The findings of the Commission are briefly

An unfounded rumour, was published on

exciting considerable comment there, and meeting with favorable criticism from friends of the peace movement. His sentiments are characterized as worthy of emulasoldiers, and the Peace Societies of Rurope will be invited to present him their congratulations in in some public manners They will also be requested to zealously propagate his suggestions as to theestablishment of a Court of Arbitration, for the settlement of international difficulties, b'ood. Despatches from Rome state that the Pope has issued a manifesto expressing

THE American flagship Ticonderoga, Commodore Shufeldt, whose arrival is announced in Penang, is on a voyage round the world for the collection of information on sundry matters for the Government. She has made her way to these latitudes, having sailed from New York in January last year down the West Coast of Africa to the Cape and thence vid Madagascar, Zunibar and Aden to the Persian Gulf and Indian waters. She is a large frigate of 2,200 tons, with nine guns, three of which are rifled, and with a crew of 260 men,

triumph at Kabul in receiving about 250 nobility. Whilst beholding this sight, tons of powder, from the Bala Hissar. were very deeply impressed with it. sale and expeditious transport work, while things justice and fairness, to the exclusi General. By Commissary General we pre- to late events and thereby commemorate sume, is meant Director General of Trans. His Excellency's abundant goodness. port. If that could have been done, and The Chinese population of the Colony now General Kennedy taken a few lessons from numbers more than one hundred thousand Mahomed Jan, the experience would have people, and far more than one half of the considerably improved our General's pro- revenues of the Government comes from spects and given him a new sensation, to Chinese residents. Hitherto we never yet

THE American Postal authorities go further with the post-card innovation than we have been able to get as yet. The latest thing is the new two-cent postal card, well worthy of the consideration of our own authorities. It has two stamps, one at each end, and spaces for two messages. The sender, who desires information valuable to himself instead of enclosing a three-cent in a letter requiring another three-cent stamp, coonples one of the spaces, and the return correspondent the other. One stamp is cancelled at the office from which it is originally sent, and the other at the office sending it back to him.

A FRESH light is thrown on the recent tolegram about Persia and England if we refer back to the Berlin telegrams in thofiles a week ago. This for instance, which from the Daily News Berlin correspondent dated Nov. 23rd, would seem to suggest a different mesning to this sudden and great friendship between England and Penis :-

I have received a private letter from St. Petersburg, the writer of which is in a position to be well informed, which says :--"Intelligence has reached official circles in St. Petersburg that it is the intention of the English Government next spring to occupy intelligence. I can only answer for it having been received and credited here, justice? and for the flutter of hostility it at once | caused. Until the arrival of the Emperor no steps are being taken, but it is expected that preparations will be at once set on foot to repel by force of arms such an attempt blow at the well-known views according to which Persia is regarded as the inheritance of Russia. It is, however, difficult to realise on what grounds, or by what means, Russia can effectually prevent the prosecution and carrying out of such a plan, if it be really purposed. To talk of sending an army of 100,000 men from the Causaus is an idle threat when we see the difficulties and disasters which have attended an expedition one-lifth of that strength, whilst the more practicable route from the north, from Samaround and Chardjin, is so far from the base of supplies that it must require many months to organise an expedition sufficient to prevent the occupation of Herat. The maintenance of lines of communication would be almost impossible. Nevertheless, if the intelligence as to the concerted action of England and Persia be confirmed, there will no doubt be such a manifestation of hostility as cannot but endanger the relations between the two countries."

HEDGE & Co.'s Pagoda Auchorage, Shipping Report, for 7th and 14th Feb :--Arrivals During the fortnight,-Jan. 31.

Shipping in Port -- Morge, Has An,

Douglas, Hedvig.

ADDRESS OF THANKS TO THE GO. VERNOR FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNITY. .

INTERESTING PRODEEDINGS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, THIS AFTERNOOM.

A deputation of Chinese waited on H. E. the Governor this aftern on and presented him, "in name of the Chinese Community," is all due to His Excellency the Governor, many years, in connection with what are hereby returned to them. with an address, of which we append a to whom this Address is most respectfully called the Brothel Laws of this Colony, copy. There were about 25 gentleman present, and among these were the following i-Mr Fung Tang, Wong Cheu Xeong, _ Tang King Sing, Chin U Tin, Fung Ming Shan, Chok Wal Yok, Fung In Long, Dr. Wong To and others. In accordance with Translated by Chiness custom, they brought . two cards containing their personal names, but from these it would be impossible for the general reader to know who they were. We are extremely glad to have the pleasure of promised a list of the names and with receiving you to-day, I know that you them the hongs they represent ; from such represent the Chinese community in this a list the representative nature of the Colony. I see here to-day friends of deputation may be judged, and it will be mine who are undoubtedly amongst the interesting reading as showing, how in. wealthiest merchants of this Colony. I years before this the Colonial Secretary, interest, and the point now decided is an fluential cr otherwise those are who are see men here who are engaged in send. Mr Mercer, rederded the fact that a important one. virtually the signatories of the petition, ing to China, from North to South, British bill of sale in connection with such The following gentlemen were empan-In point of fact the petition had no signs. goods. I see one individual here who is, a transaction would be illegal, and was nelled: Mesica J. Cook, W. B. Spratt, H. tures, being presented simply in name of I believe, the largest owner of British slave-dealing indictable by Law." Now C. McLean, J. R. White, H. N. Mody, M. the Chinese Community." The deputation steamers in this Colony, my friend Mr I agree with Mr Mercer. 1 differ with B. Polishwalls, and A. Millar.

Kwok Acheong, I see, also, representatives the gentleman who gave his evidence The Acting Attorney General prosecuted, Mr Fung Ming Shan read the address in here from every other important trade in in 1877 that this is a subject we cannot and Mr T. A Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by

The address was then read to His Ex- come to me at this season of the year to tion. And I know that you all agree with collency in English by Dr Eitel as follows: (Translation.)

Address of thanks to His Excellency John Pope Hennessy, C. M. G., Governor of Ever since His, Excellency Governor Hennessy assumed office on his arrival here, he has been the Protector of our whole community of Hongkong. In the fervent hope that happiness in abundance will ever fill his mind and tranquillity never fail surround him, we the whole Chinese Community of Hongkong are moved with delight unspeakable. For we bear in mind that over since His Excellency the Governor entered upon his appointment, he relaxed, every audience granted to us on public business, the rules of atiquette, spoke to us with kindly feeling and received us with ready alacrity. We respectfully opine that the object His Excellency's mind dwelt upon was to ascertain by such condescension the feelings of the people and to probe resolutey the sceret desires of his subjects in order that he might be able to improve the mutual relations of fellowship and concord between the ruling and the ruled classes. This explains even more fully the disin-

terested desire of His Excellency to be open to all representations, whilst embodying the principles of generous goodness, and one cannot fail to observe that he was but developing and revealing his innate condescension MAHOMED Jan, the Afghan General, is and gentleness which prompted him almost reported to have utilized his briefdays of to keep out of mind his inborn dignity and The question arises, says an Allahabad seems to us that His Excellency's adminipaper, how did he succeed in such whole- stration of the government prizes above all troops experience such formidable of all distinctions of nationality, and that difficulties in procuring a few animals for the depth of his benevolence and the extent the carriage of their little stock of ammuni- of his, bounty is greater than words can tion? Herenpon our contemporary suggests express. We may be sermitted, howthat we should take Mahomed Jan into ever, on this occasion to bring forconfidence and make him our Commissary ward one or two points with reference

> heard of such a thing as giving the Chinese residents some representative among the members of the Legislative Council. But now His Excellency the Governor, prompted by his love for the people, pursued a course of strict fair-play, and specially appointed Mr since the first opening of this Colony, and the news of which fills everybody near and far with gratitude and joy. The object of our present deputation is to express our respectful thanks for this appointment,

Again, some years ago, a terrible typhoon swept over this Colony, when multitudes of people were drowned in the sea, so that, up to the present day, more than a hundred skeletons are being washed on shore and laid bare on the beach at Stonecutters' Island and in the vicinity. When we accordingly petitioned for permission to engage labourers to collect those human remains and in time to give them a peaceful interment, His Exis cellenoy the Governor, as soon as he heard of it, spontaneously undertook to defray from his own private purse the expenses of burial. To inter such skeletons, to bury such human remains, was of old an object of benevolent governments, and even now such kindness. extended to bleached bones, is self apparent to the living.

The foregoing two points illustrate the manner in which His Excellency holds the scales of government without distinction of Chinese or Foreigners, and the manner in which the influence of his goodness is ex-Herat in alliance with Persia. I do not tended in oblivion of all distinction between know what authority there is for this the living and the dead. Where is the man that does not admire such perfection of

We venture respectfully to express a hope that His Excellency the Governor will continue to expand this policy both by embodying it in the administration of the government and by extending it to the internal to circumscribe Russian policy in Central affairs of the people, as thereby the highest Asia, striking, as it would be, a serious and lowest classes will be joined in mutual good relations and both the rulers and the roled will daily learn to understand each other better. The future will then show, in a very short time; that public morality and public feeling will also be brought thereby into entire harmony with the highest principles. Further, His Excellency, taking pleasure in the development of talent and in the promotion of knowledge, both as regards English and Chinese matters of instruction, requested that an alteration in the Rules of the City Hall Museum be made. in order to inculate broader views, and laid down the principle that no distinction should be made between natives of the West or natives of China. These are subjects which cannot be fully explained in a few words. His Excellency's aim is to pay attention to everything that may be fraught with benefit for the Chinese people.

We have, however, yet one prayer to address to His Excellency. The trade of the Colony has of late been materally increasing in prosperity from day to day and merchants are flooking together here from all quarters. But in the absence of a general orime of kidnapping. Now, there has been meeting-place, operations on a large scale are rather difficult to develop. We are therefore subject, but the first thing I desire to record now anxious to petition for the grant of a is that in the year 1878, the Chinese gen-Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; Feb. 2, piece of Crown land, to enable us to erect a Appin, from Shanghal; 4, Namos, from building for a Chinese Chamber of Com-Hongkong; 9, Has An, from Shanghai; merce, wherein also a complete exhibition of 10, Douglas, from Hougkong; 12, Hedvig, all English and Chinese articles of commerce might be placed on view to facilitate to cooperate with the Government in put-Departures During the fortnight,-Jan. examination and verification. From such a ting down kidnapping, and within the last 31, Lapwing, for Cruise; Feb. 1, Hae An, measure both Chinese and English mer- few weeks I have printed in the local for Shanghai ; 3, Kwang Tung, for Hong- chants would derive equal benefit. But it. Gazette the Criminal Returns of 1879, 1878, kong; 5, Apple, for Shanghai; 6, Namoa, will also be requisite at the outset to pro- and 1877, from which you will ase what for Hongkong; 7, A. Newton, for Shang. vide a large fund, as even a sum of forty has been done by the Government to carry thousand or fifty thousand dollars would out the views of the Chinese Community. not suffice. If it were possible to hope for In the year 1877 there were 73 cases a grant from Her Majesty's Government in kidnapping. That was a large number, and aid of the expenses to be incurred, there it drew the attention of the Chinese genwould really be no limit to the kindness themen of the Colony. Next year they shown by His Excellency. What we are called my attention to it, and I gave atrict anxious for, is, but mutual good under- injunctions to the Police. In the year 1878 standing between the Chinese and the Eng- the number of cases had fallen to 53 and in lish people, and harmonious relations within the year 1879 to 51. Now, in connection well, Official No. 60,883, was lost in a The Attorney General remind and without the Colony, wherefrom will with this subject I have also heard of what is Typhoon near Cebu, Philippine Islands, on result, on the one hand the happiness of the called the slavery in Hongkong not connect- the 12th December, 1879. representatives of the Government, and on ed with the kidnapping to which I have rethe other tranquillity and peace among the ferred. I may say first that I am thoroughly to be attached to the Master, Officers, or people themselves. Whatever pleasure and schamed, as the representative of the Gov. Craw, for the loss of the Ship, and the advantage the residents of this Colony enjoy ernment of this Colony, of the fact that for Certificates of the Master and Officers are

In the English year 1880, the 19th day of the month of February. In the 6th year of Kwong-sui, the 10th day of the first moon.

THE CHINESE MERCANTILE COK-MUNITY OF HONORONG

E. J. KITED. 19th February, 1880.

His Excellency said : Gentlemen, I am

because he is a man of high character with totally different one, of what is called would like their character cleared.

made the remark that the Chinese are more with the social relations—that—they sued for the money by the lady who pa d than (90) ninety per cent of the popula- can carry on this system of adoption it on this man's misrepresentation and it tion and that they contribute a propor. and domestic service, but doing it without would have been recovered with costs. It tionate amount to the revenue. Some the traffic in human beings. In your ad- was therefore one of those transactions in years after that, in a neighbouring Colony, dress you have asked me to sanction the business, or commerce, which came within my old and valued friend, Mr Ho Akos for the Chinese in connection with which case of the Queen v. Evans. In that case Whampon, to a seat in the Council. Mr there would be a Museum. I unkesitatingly one partner in a business firm represented Whampon has been a friend and corres- approve of the proposition you have made to the other partners that through him, pondent of mine for more than twelve me on that subject and I shall be very certain persons had agreed to buy certain has sat in the Council in Singapore, ground for the purpose, and I shall also the business to which he was not fairly any gentleman who has been of more be happy to apply to Sir Michael Hicks- entitled. His Lordship quoted from Baron assistance to the Government or more loyal Beach, the Secretary of State for the Coto the Queen, and Her Majesty the Queen | louies, for a vote of \$40,000 to begin with. conferred upon him the additional distinct Such a Chamber of Commerce and such a tion of making him a Companion of the Mussum as you describe will do good Order of St. Michael and St. George. In a you and will also do good to England. small Colony also on the Chinese Sea, - With reference to the notice at the City Ng Choy to a seat on the Legislative Council, the little Colony of Labran—there too it Hall to which you allude, I shall only say fell to my fortune to place for the first time | this, - that the land on which the City Hail in the Council, a Chinese gentlemen, my was built is Crown Land; it was given by learned friend, Mr Chua Masso, and I had the satisfaction of being able to report to ants of this Colony. There was to be no Her Majesty's Government that the distinction of race or nationality, and when

of subjects. The vest majority of that disturbance. Now, in point of fact no such number of subjects of the Queen are in collision as these gentlemen anticipate India. Some of you trade with India, and between Chinese and Europeans has ever you are all intelligent enough to know that actually occurred in any place of public

ever issued for the government of the thank you for having paid me this visit to-Queen's subjects unless that law or those day and for the address which you have regulations have first been passed by a presented to me. I most heartily wish Council on which native subjects are sitting. | you all a prosperous New Year. customs of England upon the native in imbued with the feelings of your Excelhabitants, and therefore in India there is lenoy. no interference with the religion or customs ference with the religion or customs of the withdrew. Chinese here, and this brings me to a point Ming Shan, and some of my other friends present, for certain representations they addressed to me about the year 1878 about the nearly 5 o'clock, having occupied two hours. his teeth." a good deal of talk in the Colony about this

tlemen of the Colony called my attention to the growth and increase of the crime of kidnapping, and they asked for my permission to be allowed to form an Association

there has undoubtedly prevailed a system of positive slavery. One of the Government Departments entrusted with the Administration of that Ordinance was undoubtedly awars of the fact that women were bought and sold to be put into the brothels of this Colony. Now, as recently as in December 1877, the then Registrar General in his evidence before a Commission that I appointed on this subject, expressed the opinion that such women were boughts He also went on to say! "I think it is

congratulate me on having appointed Mr me, and that I speak the sentiment of the witness in this case, Miss Irving, had left Ng Chey to his seat in the Legislative Chinese of the Colony, when I say that it the Colony, and he left it to His Lordship Council, Before I made the appointment is my duty to put down so far as I possibly to say whether from the depositions this I had an opportunity of hearing your own can such practices. Therefore, in all these was a case that should be preceeded with. views about it. I knew that he would questions, we are perfectly sgreed, you and The prisoner wished it. represent you. It was not merely I. But now as to the question, which is a His Lordship had no doubt many persons

unge, and of English law, that I appointed service, I will say a few words to you. There prosequi. him. It was not merely for that reason, but is nothing in the practice of adoption that His Lordship, although admitting the because I knew that he had your confidence. is wrong or is opposed to Biblical Law, nor right of the Attorney General to do so, said But I do not wish to take too much credit is there anything in British Law against that privilege should be exercised as seldom to myself for having for the first time ap- domestic service or making out contracts as possible. pointed a Chinese gentleman to sit in the for domestic services. What the British Mr Russell then said be would accept a Council. I do not know whether you are Law objects to is simply the buying and verdict of not guilty. aware of the fact that one of my predecessors | selling of human beings for any purpose. wrote despatches to Her Majesty's Gov- Putting aside that part of it, the buying this was a very proper case to have come the same charge. ernment—you may be aware of the fact, and selling of human beings, I have no here. In this case there was no denial of for the despatches are printed—in one of hesitation in saying that the practice of what had been done; there had been an which the question of Chinese represent adoption and the practice of domestic insistence of a right which insistence if not tation was referred to years ago, and the service are good practices. And if, in justifiable the man was, not being a pauper, other of which called attention to the pro- connection with these in themselves good answerable in damages but for which he portion that the Chinese pay of the revenue practices, the doubtful practice of buying could not be indicted. The case was someof this Colony, Governor Sir John Bowring, and selling human beings has sprung up thing like one in which a man cleiming more than twenty years ago, recommended here, why is it? For this reason,—that certain property in the possession of an-Her Majesty's Government to have a scheme it grew, alien to the British Constitution, other person to be his property and not the in this Colony by which every lot-holder of The Chinese Community were kept or holder's, cut down a tree, he would be anten acres should be able to vote for five allowed to remain outside the British swerable in damages for so doing, the Members of the Legislative Council; and Constitution. Now, whilst, on the one offence would not if he had the shadow of in the same despatch Sir John Bowring hand, it is only proper you should a claim be indictable. This man had the said that the Chinese, as at Singapore, all be bound by the British Consti- right to certain money under certain ought to be put into the Magistracy, should tution and act in accordance with the circumstances. There was a communicabe made Justices of the Peace. The British Constitution, you are on the other tion with Mr Wotton to which the lady changes of property that have occurred in hand entitled to receive all the benefits and expected a reply; while she was so waiting, this Colony since the time when Sir John advantages of the British Constitution. And the prisoner went to her and represented Bowring made that recommendation have therefore it is that I am already aware of to her that Mr Wotton said certain things been to great that the majority of the the fact that the leading Chinese gentlemen to him. Mr Wotton swore that he never voters he at that time indicated would at this of this Colony are consulting together with said anything of the kind. This man, the day be Chinese. Another governor, Sir H. a view to making such arrangements that defendant, represented the owner of the Robinson, had in a despatch describing there will be no disturbance with their house, and if the money was improperly

in Singapore, the Governor recommended establishment of a Chamber of Commerce the words of Chief Baron Pollock in the years, and I can say this, -that there never happy to give a grant of Government things from the firm and he got a bonus on Sir Hercules Robinson to all the inhabitchanges which Her Majesty's Govern- the building was completed or nearly so, the ment approved in that Colony were same stipulation was made by Sir Richard mainly based on the advice I had received MacDonnell. I deeply regret that from the Chinese Member and from my some gentlemen up in the Committee other Chinese friends. Therefore you will of the City Hall took the great responsiall see I had good precedents for the course | bility of not complying with my request I have taken now. I observed in the ad- trat the notice for admission to the dress that Mr Fung Ming Shan road just | Museum should contain no distincti n now a portion to this effect, -that you are between Chinese and Europeans. It has well pleased to see that in my government unfortunately happened that the majority in the course I had pursued I had adhered of the members of that Committee voted above all things to justice and fairness, to against the proposition that I made to them, the exclusion of all distinctions of nation. to have a free admission to the Museum ality. That undoubtedly is true, and in without any distinction of nationality or doing so I would act in strict accordance class. It is only fair you should know-as with the policy of Her Majesty's Govern- no doubt indeed you do-the reason why ment and the commands of my Sovereign some gentlemen upon that Committee Queen Victoria. Here in this Colony we desire to have the Chinese admitted at one number only 140,000 or 150,000 people, time and the Europeans at another time. That is a very small number of subjects of The reason they gave was that they were Queen Victoria, for in the whole of her afraid that the presence of Chinese and Empire in the East, Queen Victoria has as | Europeans at the same time in the same many as, or nearly as many as 200,000,000 Museum might lead to some conflict or

the Government of India is vested in the recreation or elsewhere in this Colony. Viceroy at Calcutta, in the Governors I am, therefore, about to suggest again of Madras and Bombay and the Lieut. the possibility of offering a free opening Governor of Bengal with their Councils, to the Museum for a limited time, in India the Queen's Viceroy has not only say six months, -and in that way test thrown open all employment in the Public | the question which they have raised. service to every native having the capacity But meanwhile the project which you have and education to be so employed, but in placed before me to-day will go on. the list of those forming his own Council, are entitled to have your own Chamber of which I hold in my hand, you will see the Commerce and you are entitled to have your names of distinguished native gentlemen. own Industrial Museum. I shall'do every-No law is made for the Government of the thing in my power to get them both for you. Queen's subjects in India, no regulation is And now, gentlemen, I have only again to

And these native gentlemen, like you, The macheen of the Yan Fo tea-business, retain their native dress, their native Mr Chok Wai Yuk, said in Chinese,customs and their native religion. I think | What Your Excellency has said, expresses nothing would be more unfortunate the feelings of all the p-ople in Hongkong. than in any part of the British Empire, to It is the Truth and it is Justice. All the endeavour to enforce the manners and people in Hongkong without exception are

The Governor shook hands with the of the people, nor shall there be any inter- twenty-five gentlemen, and the deputation His Excellency's address to the deputaat which I desire to thank my friend, Fung | tion was interpreted to them, sentence by sentence, by Dr Eitel.

> LOSS OF THE BRITISH SBYP "HOPEWELL"

FINDING OF THE COURT.

The following is the finding of the Marine Court appointed to enquire into the loss of the British ship Hopewell. It has been confirmed by H. E. the Governor, is dated 6th inst., and bears the signature of C. V. Creagh, acting police magistrate; H. G. Thomsett, R.M., harbour master, etc.; N. J. Ede, unofficial justice of the peace; Robt. M'Murdo, Government marine surveyor; and J. Binnie, commander of Brit.

ship Duke of Abercorn :-

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.) Thursday, Feb. 10.

THE CHARGE OF "OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES" BREAKS DOWN. Ho Atim appeared on a charge of obtaining money under fals; pretences, from Miss useless to try and deal with the Treedom of C. A. Irving on the 29th January. This Chinese prostitutes by law or Government case was heard before the Police Court and regulation. From all its aspects the thing fully reported in our columns on the 29th is impracticable." I find that about ten ult. and 3rd inst. It excited considerable

this Colony, and I rejoice to think that you deal with by Law or Government regula. Mr H. L. Dennys, defended the prisoner.

Hon, J. Russell said that the principal

a thorough knowledge of the English lang- buying children for adoption or domestic . Mr Russell said he would enter a nolls

what the Chinese have done for Hongkong, domestic customs-nothing to interfere received, the landlady could have been

Pollock as follows :-"And here I must, spart from the rest of the Court, express my very confident

opinion that the statute for obtaining money under false proteuces was never intended to meddle with the real business of commerce, that it was not intended to control commerce by indictments for obtaining money under false pretences unless where. the matter really and wholly was a piece of swindling, and that the statute was never meant to apply where there was morely some fraud committed in the course of a commercial transaction. I wish to express my own opinion on this point very strongly because I think that a departure from this rule would make every knavish transaction in commercial matters the subject of an of the Court would be on each of them indictment; that this would be exceedingly mischievous and be going far beyond what was intended by the legislature in obtainly ing money under false pretences made punishable by indictment.

He (the Chief Justice) did not agree with Baron Pollock, but he could not but act under that decision. He believed it would tend to make people honest were that very class of business frauds described brought within the law, although of course is had been said that we cannot make people honest by Act of Parliament. only wished the Law could get hold of ton keys for the purpose of committing a every knavish trickster in trade and punish him. He would like every person who got money by spoken or acted lies to stand before him. He was sure they would get

of this charge he had to tell him that he was as great a knave as if he had been found guilty. He had told a lie with the He advised him to be careful in future for his own sake, to deal more henestly with those with whom he had to do. He would find "honesty the best policy" in the end. He only wished he could get everybody to believe that. He had brought this prosecution, this exposure upon himself. Had it not been for the inscience with which he did it, the point would never have been raised in the way it had been He had done, what he was happy to say, we had not a word for in England—we had to go to America for a word, -he had "done the cute thing." He might be glad he was not in jail. He had not brought

himself within the law. He should consider himself lucky in escaping. His Lordship; I do hope I could find something to upnet that judgment of Chief Baron Pollock's. Do you know of any. thing, Mr Hayllar ?

Mr Hayllar : No, my Lord. The prisoner then left the Court, but not in this case "honourably acquitted," not " without a stain on his character," rather, The proceedings did not terminate till as the phrase goes, "saved by the skin of

> THE DASTARDLY OUTRAGE ON A LADY, IN THE HONORONG HOTEL

This case, the first on the calendar, was the first brought before the Court this ing at Yau-ma-ti. morning, when Wong Akong, the servant boy at the Hongkong Hotel, who, the other day, (he says, under the influence of drink) committed a brutal assault on a Yokohama ple with seven burners and five cups in his lady (an Englishwoman) staying at the possession. Hotel, Mrs Schraub, pleaded guilty to the and assault being armed and wounding, gaol for six months, with hard labor. and (2) assault occasioning bodily barm. He is charged under two clauses of two different ordinances, and the maximum punishment under the first is "penal

His Lordship asked the Attorney General how, if he sentenced the man to the full penalty under the first clause 31, he could remand for a week to enable him to get the The Attorney General reminded Lordship that the other day, in the case of the Kate Waters tragedy, his Lordship on three separate and distinct counts sentenced

the men three times to be hanged. word as to whather the sentences were to be carried into effect simultaneously or and the prisoner was ordered to be released cumulatively.

His Lordship then, addressing the prisoner, said, -This is one of the very worst caserof robbery from the person I ever knew. That you have some very good feeling in you I am perfectly sure from the letter which I have read, and which you Surveyor General's Department, and Wilwrote to your mother and to your friends. liam Price, a seaman unemployed, were You deserve to be imprisoned for life for charged with fighting and deating a disthis special offence, but I shall take that turbance in the public streets on the 16th a little into consideration, also your youth, inst. servitude for ten years. It is not a matter found defendants fighting in East Street for which you have to thank yourself, it is about 7.50 p m on the 16th. He separated only by an accident over which you had no them, but in half an hour afterwards saw control, that you are not now being tried them again fighting with each other. The for the murder of this lady, being tried for second defendant's head was cut and bleedyour own life. On the second count you ling, and he was drunk.

point now before the Court at Home with regard to the Tichborne case was decided. cumulative sentences had better be susthink we over had any oumulative sentences hera.

The Chief Juntice said there had been several cases: he remembered some important cases long ago, in which cumulative sentences were imposed. The Acting Attorney : I know, by Lord,

we had them often in the Police Court, but we sometimes dostrange things there His Lordship said the same point as was now being raised for "Mr Orton" was raised in another famous case, the King v. Wilkes. He remembered reading it, Mr Hayllar suggested that the point was

whether the two charges on which the claiment was sentented were not one and His Lordship : Of course, because if they can prove that, the sentence is wrong as a matteref course. The Court then adjourned.

(Before the Hon. the Acting Puisne Judge, Hon. J. J. Francis, Esq)

COWARDLY TREFT BY SOLDIELS. W. Donnelly, J. Doherty, and C. Donnelly, privates of B.M.'s 27th Regiment Inniskilling, were charged with having stolen from the person of one Ma Mun, on heard the case :- Messra J. V. de Jesus, R. Schonberger, H. M. Bastos, J. T. Santos, John Kyle, F. R. Rogers, and

Justus P. Lembke. The facts of the case are no doubt fresh in the night in question with a friend. He, at their own request, stood three men drinks. To pay for the porter, he had to remove his shoe where he as a rule carried any notes he might have ab ut him, and he the other, a \$10 note, in his shoe and placing the change in his purse. When he left, three men followed him, and knocked him down, removed his shoe and robbed His Lordship having summarised the

their verdict, and on returning in about \$1200, or more than \$1400, a year); and twenty minutes unanimously pronounced so long as this is punctually paid the the two first prisoners guilty of larceny from the person with violence; the third prisoner was found not guilty by a majority of five to two. The Color Sergeant of the prisoners'

Company gave the two first prisoners an exclusive use and enjoyment of foreigners. indifferent character. They had been about three years in the service and had frequently been punished by the Commanding Officer.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said that the two men found guilty had been convicted of one of the most serious offences that had been committed in the Colony for some time, and he considered it deserving of a severe punishment. The sentence seven years' penal servitude. The third prisoner to be discharged.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Thursday, Feb. 19.

IN POSSESSION OF SKELETON KEYS, Chan Apo, a bawker, was charged with being in unlawful possession of three skel: felony.

This is the man who was tried at the Supreme Court yesterday on two chargesfirst, breaking and entering a dwelling house | der the new concession really valuable listed before them then. He would not and committing a felony; second, with receiving stolen goods,—but was acquitted Foochow, is estimated at from \$8,000 to Addressing the prisoner, his Lordship by the Jury for want of sufficient evidence

It will be remembered that on his way to the Station when arrested on the above raising. charges he threw something down on the object of getting money and had got money street which was afterwards found to be the three keys, two of which were English-made skeleton keys.

When arrested he could give no satisfactory account of their postession. He now said the keys did not belong to him; they may have fallen out of a quilt he was carbeen acquitted of that charge. He admitted two previous convictions, both false charges, and said he had been

out of gaol three months. Fined ten pounds, in default three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

CREATING A DISTURBANCE. Chun Woo, and Chang Akwai, two char coolies, were each sent to prison for seven days with hard labour, for fighting and creating a disturbance in the public streets

DRUME AND INCIPABLE. James Enghes, a fireman, in the British steamer Cutello, was charged with being drunk and incapable in the public streets last night, and was fined \$1, in default to suffer two days' imprisonment.

STRABING LAMPS. Chan Achu, a bricklayer, was charged with stealing a number of lamps this morn-The charged was fully proved by the accountant of the Tung Fat shop, and the constable who arrested him outside a tem-

Prisoner admitted four previous contwo counts alleged against him, (1) robbery victions during 1879, and was now sent to KIDHAPPING. Tam Awal, and Mg Anam, shopmen

were charged with taking a girl aged 12 years, away from the Colony against her will on the 18th instant. P. C. 68, Thomas Campbell, spplied for s girl's mother from Canton. Case remaided to 26th inst.

A CHARGE WITHDRIWN. Chun Apia, a clerk to the Man Wo Fung Company, was arrested for the alleged His Lordship : Yes, and never said a emtezzlement of \$2054 from his employers. The firm, however, withdrew the charge

> (Before O. V. Oreagh, Pag.) FORTING IS THE STREETS. William Samuel, a watchman in the

and shall only now sentence you to penal P. C. No. 17, Peter Grieve, said he

are sentenced to three years' penal servi. First defendant atsted that he saw the THERMONETER-9 A.M.... 59 tude, this sentence to be concurrent with second defendant, who is a friend of his, wrangling with some money-changers, and His Lordship remarked that until the advised him togo home, the result being that his friend attacked him and broke his

umbrella. Second defendant said he was only larking and denied breaking the umbrella. The

The Acting Attorney General did not first defendant struck him on the head with a stone and bit him on the chin when down, (shows mark) and tore his c'othes. His Worship fined both defendants \$ each, or 'two days' imprisonment, second defendant to pay \$1 amends for the umbrella, in default two days further imprisonment.

NEW RECREATION CLUB AND RACE COURSE FOR FOOCHOW. We learn from the Herald of the 12th inst, that at last through the patient and untiring efforts of H. B. M.'s Consu' Mr Sinclair, the Mandarins have secured from the native holders a most desirable site for a new Recreation Ground and Race Course in the close neighbourhood of the Settlement, which they offer to the foreign community to meet their wants in the shape of exercise and recreation. "Most of our readers-(says our Foochow contemporary)-will have noticed, and some perhaps speculated as to the meaning of the digging of a deep ditch, in the form of a square, on the plain immediately in front and to the the 14th January, a \$10-note. They all south of the Club, while vague visions of pleaded not guilty, and the following jury an encampment of Celestial Braves, and the attendant annoyances, floated through their minds. This ditch surrounds the selected site, which is, as nearly as possible, three quarters of a mile in cirthe minds of our readers. The man from cumference. The terms upon which this whom the money was stolen is an Officer's site is ceded to the community may be Servant and had been in the canteen on tersely stated as follows :- The ground is to be used for the purposes of exercise or recreation only, and no permanent buildings of any kind are to be erected thereon; temporary buildings, such as a took from the heel of it two notes. One Garden or Cricket Pavilion, a Granda \$5 note he gave to the waiter, replacing | stand, and any others which may be necessary for the proper and comfortable conduct of the various amusements, can, however, be erected. The ground is to be held in perpetuity by payment of an annual rent (not yet definitely deterevidence given, the jury retired to consider | mined, but which will not be less than Chinese cannot reclaim the land on any pretence whatever. No sub-letting to natives for any purpose or on any terms will be permitted, the land being for the These terms will be detailed in a lease, which will be signed as between the Chinese Authorities and H. B. M.'s Consul, who will then, as sub-lessor, enter into a similar lease as between himself and the Fohkien Race Club. The management, in the meantime, has been vested in the Stewards of the Fohkien Race Club, as a matter of convenience. They are quite awake to the fact that, in order to carry out the proposed scheme to a satisfactory and successful conclusion. the interest taken in the work must be cosmopolitan; and if at any future time it should be considered by a majority of the foreign residents to be desirable to have the management transferred to a more generally representative body, then they will always be ready to give their assistance in doing so. A general meeting of the whole community will be called some time in May, when these and all other details can be fully discussed." The sum which will be required to rento, and worthy of, the community of 89,000, an amount which it is thought there will be no great difficulty in

From the circular issued Stewards we take the following: It is intended to make use of this piece of ground for the following pur-

1. For the construction of a permanent rying. The police forced him to carry the Riding Course, available for the use of quilt. He did not steal the quilt, and had the Foreign Community only being sub-

2. For the construction of a permanent Cricket Ground, of a ground for Lawn Tennis, and for open-air amusements of a similar nature.

3. For the construction of a Public Park, or Flower Garden for the more immediate use and recreation of Ladies

and Children. 4. For the construction of a suitable

Race Course, and Steeple-chase Course. A public road, at least 15 feet in width, will be constructed leading from the Settlement to the grounds.

Quotations. ROMENONS, Pebruary 19. OPIUM,-New Pains, cash ... \$595 New Benaves, cath, 5671 New Malwa, gredit, 730 Old Malwa, credit, 790 Exchange Bank, Wire, ... Demand, ... 3/91 30 days' sight. a months sight, Documentary, 4 months aight, 8/9 India, Wire, ... 224 demand, ... Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days' sight, sav Gold Leaf, 994 fine ... 27.50. Sovereigns, at the Shares. Bengkong Bank, 56 % prem. ex div. Union ine. Society of C'ton, \$1,425, buyers.

Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,45 , buyers. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,200, Yangtese Ins. Assoc. Tis. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, H. K. Fire Ins. Co., 1835, sellers. Oh na Fire Ins. Co., \$215, sellers. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 10 % prem. buyers. H.K. O. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 pm. buy. ez d. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tis. 10 Obina Coast St. Nav. Co., Th. 107 Hongkong Gas Co., 575 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$67 buyers. Oh a Sugar Refining Co., \$160, salls Obiness Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

Temperature. (Taken at Meesre Balconer & Co.'s Premiers Queen's Hoad.)

Hongnone, February 19. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.,.. 80.100 1 P.M. ... 30.004 4 P.M. ... 80.003 I P.M. ... 60 4 P.M. ... 60 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 59 Do. 1 P.K. 60 Do. 4 2.4, 60 Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 58

| Thankanea | | HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. | Shark young catty 70 60 Kill Salmon, Canton, 120 110 Kill |
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| Insurances. VANGTSZE INSURANCE | Wierchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. | Corrected to Saturday, February 14th, 1880. At 1060 Cash per Dollar Mexican. | Salt Blab, |
| CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000 | | Parca. Highest. Lousest. Chineso Names. Cash. Cash. | Skate, 80 70 開東 Shrimps, 90 60 蝦 Snappor, 100 100 立無 |
| SPECIAL RESERVE FURD | To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Barbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commences of Green Island & Vessels were the Honokong shore are marked at mearthe Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the | Butcher Meat. | Solen, Fresh |
| TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac. CUMULATION, 25th April, 1879 | Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. | Bacon, English, 1b. 350 300 木的松沟的次 ,, Ame. Sugar cured, 225 200 花旗版猪肉 | Tench, 120 110 監無 Turtles, small, fresh water, each 400 — 脚魚 |
| Directors. F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. | 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. | Boof, sirloin and prime cut, oy. 170 160 一尾龍八 | Whiting, , 100 90 <u>比</u> |
| M. W. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINE, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq. | 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. | Beef Corned, | 那raits. 其子 |
| HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messes Russell & Co., Secretaries. | Vessel's Name. Signature. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks. | , Stoak, 90 80 湯风 Stoak, 150 140 牛肉耙 | Aleurites, |
| LONDON BRANCH. | Albion | Bullocks' Brains, per set 50 40 牛園 Tong ac, fresh, each 300 270 牛闆 | Bananas, fragrant, Canton, 25 20 省城香蕉 |
| Messra BARING BROTHERS & Co., | Arrateon Apear 5 b Mactavish Brit. str. 1892 Feb. 6 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Spore, Calcutta, &c. 21st miss. Atholl k d Thompson Brit. str. 922 Feb. 12 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghal at daylight | Head 200 270 域牛脚 | Citron, Green, 90 本本 |
| FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent, 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C. | Bellon Bellon Brit. Brit. Btr. 1716 Feb. 16 O. & O. S. S. Co. Bellon Ger. Brit. Btr. 789 Feb. 3 Meyer & Co. | , Heart, , 130 120 牛心 北京 | Coccentral each 50 — 中了 Currents, 2 lbs bottle 400 350 細胞症 |
| POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all | Chin-tung | Hump, Salt catty 150 120 牛脚 ,, Feet, each 50 45 牛脚 Kidneys 60 50 牛腰 | Dates. 160 140 匍促于 |
| on Showaholdors' Capital, all the FROFITS | Danube | , Tail, , 100 99 牛尾 | Figs, Dried, box 750 — 無花栗乾 Ground Nuts, 40 30 花生 |
| of Business in proportion to the Premium | Esmeralda | Tripe (undressed) cally 55 45 41 | Lemons, China, catty 50 45 檸檬 Peel, bottle 750 600 桔餅 |
| paid by thom: RUSSELL & Co., Agents. | Hailoong | Calves Head and Feet, set 600 500 十十五泉四 Hams, American, 1b. 300 270 花旗大腿 | Lichens, Dried, catty 200 150 流校算 |
| Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1068 | Hindostan | Chinese, ——————————————————————————————————— | Clives, 50 40 His |
| TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY | Me-li | Mutton Chop, 180 160 羊牌肯 Leg, 180 160 羊跳 | Oranges, Canton, , 40 35 首观橙, , Sweet, Sun-weey, , 100 9) 新會甜橙 |
| OF WINTERTHUR. TNSURANCES granted on MARINI | Ningpo | Shoulder, 14) 120 羊手 Piga' Chitlings, catty 70 60 指版 | , Coolie Mandarin , 50 45 付 , Peel, bottle 750 600 橙皮 |
| MEYER & Co., Agents. | Paladin | The 110 100 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2 | Mandarin, catty 60 50 定物。 Mandarin, 80 70 未砂桔 |
| Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn8 | Sea Gull | Head, 90 80 指頭。 | , Nutmeg, , 30 25 / 持 Pears, Naukin, , 100 80 南京梨 |
| SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. | Sumida Maru | , Kidneys, , 100 90 猪腰 | ,, Tientein, 150 140 天津雪梨 Pine-apples, 60 50 本地改羅 |
| FIRE AND LIFE. TNSURANCES against FIRE granted: | Sailing Vessels Alden Besse 4 k Noves Amer. bge. 842 Dec. 16 Rozario & Co. Portland | ,, Liver, | Plantains, common 20 — 大魚 Fragrant, 30 25 沙香蕉 |
| tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance | Bua Cano | ,, Corned, | Pomegranate, each 80 70 石相 Prunes, Dried, bottle 800 250 乾梅 |
| MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn | Coloma | sheeps Head, and Feet, not 450 400 羊頭脚 | Pumelo, Flat, each 60 50 |
| THE LONDON ASSURANCE | Duke of Abercorn 4 c Binnie Brit. sh. 1049 Jan. 4 Vogel & Co. Emma Michaelson Ger. 3m. sc. 233 Jan. 20 Captain | , Heart, each 50 40 羊心 , Kidneys, 70 60 羊腰 | Quince, Canton, , , 70 60 萬壽木瓜 |
| INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER | Faugh Balaugh 3 c Rüte | , Liver, lb. 140 130 羊肝 Sucking Pigs, each \$2. \$1.25 猪仔 | Salisbury Seeds, Pak-kwo, catty 70 50 日果 Sugar Cane, stick 25 20 庶 |
| His Majesty King George The Firs | Havin Brown | Suet, Beef, | Tamarinds, catty 60 50 段才 Raidus, Muscatel, bottle 600 500 珠提乾 |
| -0- FIJHE Understand having been appoint | Hongkong | Sweet Bread, . catty 130 12) 牛核 | New Pudding, lb. 150 120 珠提 Walnuts, catty 120 100 合格 |
| Agents for the above Corporation of prepared to grant Insurances as follows Marine Department. | Livingstone | er Veal, | Water Chesnuts, com , 40 30 馬蹄 , Mandarin, , 70 60 桂林馬蹄 |
| Policies at current rates payable eithere, in London or at the principal Po | Nonpareil | Poultry. 一上 | ************************************* |
| of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods | Prince Frederick 4 c Clague Brit. sh. 1490 Dec. 29 Vogel & Co. Spartan 8 k Vincent Amer. sch. 8t Aug. 27 W. H. Ray Amer. sch. 407 Feb. 1 Adamson, Bell & Co. Cos'tan Doc | TIE . | Artichokes, catty 60 50 Y/6/17 |
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| Hongkong, July 25, 1872. | Bonito Wesenberg Ger. bqe. 524 Feb. 19 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Fientsin Charlté Gautier Foh. bqe. 255 Feb. 16 Carlowitz & Co. Chateaubriand Leroy Foh. bqe. 887 Feb. 11 Carlowitz & Co. | Fowls, catty 160 150 | ,, broad, |
| THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. | Hosperia | Partridges, each 800 270 鵬稿 Phensants, Shanghai, pair \$1.20 \$1. 上海山鶏 | Best Root, each 30 25 香港紅菜頭 Brassica, catty 10 — 白菜 |
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| A GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports China and Japan, and at Singape Salgon and Penang. | of Tientsin | Rabbits, live, Canton | , Shanghai, , 80 50 上海椰菜 , Turnip, each 20 — 香港芥園頭 |
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| NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE | Date of Commander | Hen. \ , 350 800 火雞塘 | Cauliflower, each 100 50 椰菜花 Carrota, English, catty 30 25 來路金筍 |
| Hongkong, November 1, 1871. | Vessel's Name. Anchor Flag. Olass. Tons. Guns. H. P. Arrival. | Wild Duck, palr \$1.10 81. 水鳴 , Goose, each 800 — 雁鵝 | " Japan, 80 25 日本金笋" |
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| whether Shareholders or not, in propor to the nett amount of Premia contrib | iden | — Codfish, Salt, , , 160 150 鹹鳅魚 Crabs, , , 110 100 蟹 | , young, , 30 25 新丁薑 Green Sprouts , 20 15 芥關父 |
| by each, the remaining third being car to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMIT | STEAMERS. WATERS, &c. | Cutile Fish, 80 70 墨魚 Dace | Green Peas, 60 50 荷蘭豆 Horse Radiah, Shanghai, 180 — 大蘿蔔 |
| Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878. | Name. Tons Captain Owners. Name. Tons. Guns. H. P. Commander. | — Dog Flah, 60 50 跌倒沙 | Lettuce, Chinese 20 15 唐人生条 Finglish each 10 來路生条 |
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| Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874. | Taing-po 100 5 40 Oning | — Gumard, 100 90 紅角 — Haddock, 90 80 黄花 | (California,), 15 12 金川署行 Macao, 20 — 澳門署仔 |
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